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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Staff Director,  
House Post Office and Civil Service Committee on  
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1. Met with Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and discussed with him several matters relating to pending legislation and Committee activities. Mr. Johnson has been so busy over the past few weeks that he has been unavailable except for most pressing matters. He noted his appreciation for my waiting him out until there was time for us to sit down and talk for a few moments.

2. We discussed H.R. 10647 and H.R. 10966, "To protect the civilian employees of the executive branch of the United States Government in the enjoyment of their constitutional rights and to prevent unwarranted governmental invasions of their privacy." The bills are similar in all respects to S. 1035, the Ervin bill. Mr. Johnson was quite familiar with the bills, noting that they had not been considered of sufficient importance for any member of Post Office and Civil Service to introduce them in their own names: the ones under consideration having been introduced by Mr. Watson and Mr. Moss. He also noted that the Chairman, Mr. Dulski, in his rather judicious manner has not assigned either of these bills to a Subcommittee for consideration. Present indications are that he will not. After some discussion, Mr. Johnson noted that it would be well, to make sure that there would be no slipups later, if I would prepare a memorandum for his signature for the Committee bill file, outlining the desired language changes relating to exemption for CIA and NSA.

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3. H.R. 5710 relating to Social Security Amendments of 1967 which is presently under consideration by House Ways and Means Committee, was discussed with regard to the provisions relating to transfer of Federal employment credits which will require, if enacted into law, follow-up legislation amending the Civil Service Act, the Foreign Service Act, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act to provide for recovery of the cost by the respective retirement systems. Mr. Johnson noted in part that this matter should be brought to his attention again, at such time as the retirement act amendments are being proposed, for possible inclusion by the Committee of the CIA Act Amendments with the Classification Act Amendments. This conversation was purely exploratory, but, since the problem of recovery of cost that would be generated by passage of H.R. 5710 will be identical for the Civil Service Retirement System and the Agency retirement system, they might well be tacked together in the same piece of legislation.

4. With regard to pay legislation, Mr. Johnson noted a great variance between the request of some postal unions and the Administration proposed. He feels something very close to the Administration proposal will be reported by the Committee.

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